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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

PRESIDENCY OF ANTIGUA, B. W. I.

This summary of the plant quarantine import restrictions of the Presidency of Antigua, B. W. I., has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that island.

The summary was prepared by Richard Faxon and R. G. Oakley of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines from Governor's Proclamation No. 11, dated September 13, 1937 and from information supplied by the American Consulate. It was reviewed by the Director of Agriculture of the Presidency of Antigua.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of its preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original text of the proclamation, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative. The proclamation itself should be consulted for the exact text.

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BASIC LEGISLATION

Statutory Rules and Order, No. 11 of 1937, Proclamation dated September 13, 1937, and made under Section 5 of the Plants Protection Ordinance, 1923 (verified by American Consulate on November 29, 1944 as representing most recent import regulations of Antigua).

GENERAL REGULATION

The following schedules indicate articles whose importation is absolutely prohibited, and articles whose importation is permitted only under license by the Governor, and articles for which a certificate of origin is required.

FIRST SCHEDULE

IMPORTATION ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED

BANANA FRUITS (Musa spp.) from all countries except the other islands of the Leeward Islands (Anguilla, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, and British Virgin Islands), and the United States of America, to prevent the introduction of the Panama disease. (Fusarium cubense E.F. Sm.).

CITRUS: All fruit and plants of the citrus family and parts of such fruits and plants from Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Venezuela, and the United States of America.

ALL OTHER FRUITS except plantains, nuts, dried, canned, candied, or other processed fruits, from Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana, and all other countries except the British Isles, Canada, the British West Indies, and the United States of America, to prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean fruitfly (Ceratitidis capitata Wied.).

ALL VEGETABLES except onions, Irish potatoes, canned or processed vegetables, from the sources indicated in the preceding paragraph, to prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean fruitfly (Ceratitis capitata Wied.).

PIMENTA and BAY TREE from Jamaica.

COTTONSEED, cottonseed hulls, cake and meal and other cottonseed products, seed cotton, cotton lint and any part of the cotton plant and any other malvaceous plant and any part thereof; fertilizers and stock feeds containing cottonseed meal; pillows and bedding material containing seed cotton, cotton lint or any part of the cotton plant; all agricultural produce in bags; second-hand empty bags and baling material; and personal baggage and effects of any description, packages, containers and coverings which contain or are reasonably suspected to have contained any of the articles specified in the first part of this paragraph, from Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic.

PERSONAL BAGGAGE and EFFECTS of any description which have been in contact or in or close proximity to other baggage, cargo, produce, or articles of any description infected, or reasonably suspected to be infected, with the cotton boll weevil (Anthonomus grandis Boheman).

ARTICLES which have formed PART OF A CARGO of a ship, another part of the cargo of which has been found to be infected or is reasonably suspected to be infected with the cotton boll weevil (Anthonomus grandis Boheman).

SOIL from Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana, Trinidad, and all other countries and places except the British Isles, Canada, the other islands of the British West Indies not specified in this item, and the United States of America.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ARTICLES PROHIBITED CONDITIONALLY

Admitted Under License Granted by the Governor

SUGARCANE (Saccharum officinarum L.) seedlings and plants and all parts of the sugarcane: Importation prohibited from all countries and places, except under license, to prevent the introduction of sugarcane diseases.



BANANA PLANTS (Musa spp.) and parts thereof: Importation prohibited from all countries and places, except under license, to prevent the introduction of Panama disease (Fusarium cubense E.F. Smith).

COTTONSEED, cotton lint, seed cotton, and all packages, coverings, containers, bags, and other articles and things which have been used as packings, coverings or bags for any cottonseed, cotton lint or seed cotton: Importation prohibited from all countries and places other than Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic, except under license, to prevent the introduction of the pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella Saund.).

SPROUTED COCONUTS (Cocos nucifera L.): Importation prohibited from Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Cuba, Jamaica and Central and South America, except under license, to prevent the introduction of the red ring disease caused by the nematode (Aphelenchoides cocophilus (Cobb) Goodey).

CITRUS: All fruits and plants of the citrus family and parts thereof from all countries other than Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Venezuela, the United States of America, and the other islands of the Leeward Islands Colony, are admitted only under license.

SOIL AND PLANTS GROWING IN SOIL: Importation prohibited from all countries except under license and subject to fumigation immediately on landing.

Certificate of Origin Required

ALL OTHER FRUIT except plantains, nuts, dried, canned, candied or other processed fruits, and

ALL VEGETABLES except onions, Irish potatoes, canned or preserved vegetables, from the British Isles, Canada, the United States of America, and the British West Indies, except the other islands of the Leeward Islands Colony, must be accompanied by a certificate of origin from a responsible authority stating that such fruit was not grown in a country or place from whence its importation is prohibited.